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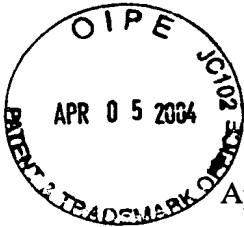
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Examiner : A. Chambliss

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Docket No.: 52433/544



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : K. TATSUMI et al.
Serial No. : 09/254,118
Filed : May 19, 1999
For : METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on March 3, 2004 was set. The extended period expires effectively on April 5, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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